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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 9, 2007, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is extended from July 9, 2007 to October 9, 2007 by a request for a three month extension of time and the payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

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